

LEVEES GIVE WAY.

RUMORS OF WIDESPREAD DIS-
ASTER ON THE LOWER RIVER.

LOUISIANA AT THE WATER'S MERCY

Report Has It That the Great Morganza
Levee Is Broken—Thousands of Acres
of Arkansas Crops Overwhelmed—
The Mississippi River Lacks
but a Few Inches of the
Highest Mark—Rising.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 10.—There
is a rumor afloat to the effect that the
great Morganza levee—the largest in
the United States—has given way.
The river here at 6 p. m. last night
marked 16.7 on the government gauge,
being but six-tenths below the highest
record, that of 1890. Heavy showers
of rain fell from Vicksburg to the
gulf, and at many points accompanied
by severe wind and hail. The river
rose one-tenth at all points from
Greenville to Vicksburg, one and a
half tenths at St. Joseph and two and
a half at Baton Rouge.

GREENVILLE, Miss., May 10.—At
about 6 o'clock yesterday morning the
levee at Brooks' mill on the Arkansas
side of the river, twenty-five miles
south of Greenville, gave way after
strenuous efforts to hold it had proved
futile. The break was therefore not
unexpected. At 2 p. m. the crevasse
was 350 feet in width. The levee was
eight feet high.

The water flows directly into Otto
bayou and thence into Bayou Marin.
About 7,000 acres of Arkansas already
planted in corn and cotton is inundated,
while the section of Louisiana near
Bayou Martin embraces a vast amount
of land in cultivation that will be
flooded. It is stated by those ac-
quainted with the geography of the
country that Mason hills will prevent
the water from reaching Texas basin.
The labor in the flooded territory is
badly demoralized and the govern-
ment fleet has been appealed to by the
citizens of the afflicted districts.

The levees on the Mississippi are all
intact.

Reports from other points along the
river state that the high water mark
has been touched at several places and
that the greatest fears are entertained
for the safety of the people and prop-
erty living adjacent thereto. The
prospect of planting on the lowlands is
now considered hopeless.

ST. JOSEPH THREATENED.

The Missouri River Is About to Leave It a
Mile Away.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 10.—Railroad
traffic is almost suspended on some of
the lines running into this city on ac-
count of the flood. There has been no
trains in or out from the east on the
Santa Fe or Wabash since Saturday
and no trains on the Tarkio Valley
since Sunday morning.

Other lines are badly troubled and
running late in all instances. No work
is being done on the farms in this sec-
tion and thousands of acres of wheat
are covered with water and ruined.

Yesterday afternoon it was found
that the Missouri had cut through the
revetment work done by the govern-
ment above this city and was cutting
at a fearful rate. The chances are
that it will cut across a narrow neck
of land, destroy the Grand island and
Rock island main lines to the west and
leave the city high and dry a mile away
from the channel.

AN ARKANSAS CYCLONE.

It Kills Two Persons and Does Great
Damage to Property.

MORRILLTON, Ark., May 10.—A se-
vere cyclone passed southwest to
northeast near this place at 6 o'clock
last evening, accompanied by a heavy
rain. Great damage was done to the
Catholic monastery, three miles north
of here, where the church and
monastery buildings were destroyed.
They were valued at \$12,000. Near
there Matthew Briel's house was
blown down and his children received
fatal injuries.

The Situation at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—"Ole Mis-
sissippi is a boom!" here and has
reached the danger line even at this
point where the bank rises rapidly
away from the stream. Much more
valuable property along the shore from
the northern end of the city to the
south has whirled away and lumber
rafts from the north are being tied
down and otherwise secured to prevent
their sudden disappearance before they
can be taken apart and placed on
shore. No serious damage has yet
been reported but the river is at the
danger line, 28 feet, and what another
day's rise may do to the cotton stored
in some of the levee cellars is yet to
be told.

At Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 10.—The
river is still rising in a deliberate fash-
ion. It stood at 21 feet 4 inches yester-
day afternoon, four inches higher
than it was twenty-four hours before.
It will take fourteen inches more of
water to put the good people
of Harlem on the run, and the old
bridge tender, who has watched the
vagaries of the stream for sixteen
years, says the fourteen inches are sure
to come. The river is still full of drift
wood, which always means there is
more rise coming, and the back water
of the Kaw reaches out pretty nearly
to the center of the channel. That
stream is sending in its full supply of
the high water.

Lincoln Drowned Out.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 10.—It has rained
continuously for forty-eight hours and

the western part of the city is flooded.
A hundred families have been forced
to leave their homes and are quartered
in school houses and other public build-
ings.

THE WHISKY TRUST BEATEN.

Suit Against the Independent Nebraska
City Distillery Dismissed.

OMAHA, Neb., May 10.—Judge Dundy
put the finishing touches to a black
eye for the whisky trust in the federal
court to-day by dismissing the five
suits of the trust against the Nebraska
City distillery in equity and ejectment.
The distillery went into the trust in
1887 and two years later was shut
down. G. L. Woolsey bought it and
started up and has since operated, de-
fending himself under the anti-trust
law. The trust has made a strong
fight on the local stockholders, and at
one time armed deputies in large num-
bers struggled for the possession of the
machinery.

River and Harbor Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—This morning
after an hour of unimportant work the
river and harbor bill was taken up
again in the house, the pending mat-
ter being the amendment in regard to
work where no bids should be re-
ceived. Recognizing that by so doing
they would escape a day of filibuster-
ing, the advocates of the bill voted to
reconsider, and the amendment was
rejected.

Mr. Holman then moved to recommit
the bill with instructions to the com-
mittee to report it back with an
amendment striking out the contract
provisions and Mr. Outhwaite of Ohio
moved to amend the instructions by
requiring the committee to strike
out all appropriations for new works
or for the further extension of
works now under construction so
the bill should include only appro-
priations for the continuance or com-
pletion of works now in progress. The
latter amendment was defeated—yeas
69, nays 70—as was also Mr. Holman's
—yeas 92, nays 149.

After some further debate the house
passed the river and harbor approp-
riation bill by a vote of yeas 188, nays
65.

The Chinese Bill Defeated.

NEW YORK, May 10.—At the regular
weekly meeting of the Methodist
preachers of this conference to-day Dr.
Baldwin, recording secretary of the
missionary society, read a letter from
President Harrison in answer to a pro-
test in regard to the Chinese exclusion
bill. In this the president explained
that the bill as signed was a com-
promise measure between the house
and senate bills and was as lenient
as it could be made. The president
depreciated the methods employed of
smuggling Chinese into this country, and
said that certificates would be a benefit
to the Chinese, as they would assist them
in establishing their rights in this
country.

Deadlock in the Second Missouri District.
TRENTON, Mo., May 10.—The Demo-
crats held their county convention yester-
day and elected delegates to the
several state conventions. Town
Democrats manipulated the township
conventions in such a manner as to get
quite a following for the Hon.
E. M. Harber, and in the county
convention elected Harber dele-
gates and they go to the
district convention so instructed to
stick to Harber as long as there is a
chance to elect. The counties claimed
by Hall and Mansur gave each an
equal number of delegates and Harber
delegates hope to get Hall men to join
them in order to defeat Mansur, as
there is a bitter feeling between them.

Editors Westward Bound.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Yesterday two
sections of a special train, bearing de-
legates to the national editorial conven-
tion in San Francisco, left for Kansas
City, and there the party will be joined
by the delegates from the South who
started from St. Louis yesterday. To-
morrow the editors will reach Colorado
Springs, where two days will be spent,
and on the second day the delegates
will attend the dedication exercises of
the Childs-Drexel home for Union
printers.

Action Against the Trust Already.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The speaker
laid before the house to-day for refer-
ence the reply of the attorney general
to the resolution asking for informa-
tion as to whether the sugar trust or
the American sugar manufacturing
company violated the anti-trust law,
in which he stated that suit in equity
to enjoin such violation was commenced
in the name of the United States, May
2, in Pennsylvania.

Farmers Losing Courage.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 10.—It has
been raining in Central Iowa since
Sunday afternoon, but seems increas-
ing instead of abating. A large amount
of water has fallen and the farming
prospects are correspondingly gloom-
ier. Not an acre of corn has been
planted and hardly any plowing done.
The only crop that is succeeding is
grass and that is doing remarkably
well.

Missouri People's Party Call Issued.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—M. V. Car-
roll, chairman of the state central
committee of the People's party, has
issued the call for a state convention
at Sedalia to nominate a state ticket
and select delegates at large to the na-
tional convention at Omaha. The
leaders propose to make a special fight
for congressmen and members of the
legislature.

Good Sense!

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

OVER FORTY COAL MINERS
PERISH BY GAS EXPLOSION.

NOT A SOUL LEFT TO TELL THE TALE

The Northern Pacific Coal Mine, Roslyn,
Wash., the Scene—Fire Follows the
Disaster—The Cause of the Dire
Catastrophe Will Remain a
Secret—Recovering the
Dead Bodies.

ROSLYN, Wash., May 11.—Yesterday
afternoon a terrible gas explosion oc-
curred in the slope of mine No. 2 of the
Northern Pacific coal company at this
point, in which the loss of life has ex-
ceeded in number that of any other
disaster that has ever been chronicled
in the Northwest.

The exact nature of the explosion,
or circumstances that led to it, will
probably never be known, since it is
believed that every miner who was at
work in the slope at the time has per-
ished.

It is not definitely known how many
men were in the vicinity of the disas-
ter, but it is believed that between
forty-five and fifty were on the three
levels that were affected by the explo-
sion.

Large relief forces are at work, and
so far ten bodies have been removed.
These men were working nearest to
the opening and at some distance from
the point where it is supposed the ex-
plosion occurred.

Most of the men were 1,500 and
2,000 feet farther in the slope and in
the immediate vicinity of the accident.
There is no doubt either in the minds
of the miners or the company officials
that every man was instantly killed.

The Roslyn mine is one of the largest
in the state, supplying the Western
divisions of the Northern Pacific and
Union Pacific railroads with coal and
has a capacity of 30,000 tons a day.
The explosion occurred just as two
gangs were shifting at 1:30 o'clock.
The cause of it was unknown. Two
boys who were in the tunnel escaped,
but they are the only ones from either
gang so far recovered.

Reports so far received indicate that
the explosion has closed up the shaft,
that the mine is on fire, and that it is
impossible to recover the bodies.
The lower floor of the city hall has
been converted into a morgue. The
bodies are being viewed by crowds.
The larger portion of the probable
victims leave large families. Men,
women and children are standing out
in dazed condition and pitiful lamenta-
tions of negroes add to the horror.

SHOT BY A GIRL.

A Santa Fe Brakeman Punished for His
Improper Actions.

MARCELINO, Mo., May 11.—Last night
at McAllister's lunch rooms, in this
city, J. R. Ten Voorde, a Santa Fe
brakeman, was shot by a waiter girl
named Lue McConnell and probably
fatally wounded. The ball cannot be
found, but took effect in the left lung
near the heart.

The cause of the shooting was no
doubt the fault of the young man, as
he had made several improper proposals
to the girl, which she resented, and at
last he picked up a stool and went
around the counter and attempted to
strike her, when she fired a shot above
his head in order to frighten him, but
he still persisted and she fired at him
point blank, with the above result.
Eye witnesses agree that the girl acted
solely in self-defense and no arrests
were made.

BATTLE WITH REBELS.

Venezuelan Insurgents Repulsed by the
Regulars—American Commander.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 11.—Ad-
vices have been received here that an
engagement has been fought a few
miles south of Los Teques between 400
government troops and 350 insurgents,
mounted and armed with lances. The
insurgents were routed, leaving
nearly one-third of their number
dead or dying on the field. The govern-
ment lost twenty-five killed and thirteen wounded.
The hospital is full of insurgent wounded.
They have been offered amnesty if
they will join the government's ranks.
The government troops in this fight
were under command of an American
who was sent away from West Point
before his term was completed for in-
subordination.

Fifteen Bands Tooting at Once.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 11.—There
was a vast throng of people at the
second day's meeting of the South-
western band association, and not-
withstanding the inclement weather
there were fifteen bands in the grand
parade. The band that attracted the
most attention was the Hayseeds of
Neosho, dressed in genuine farmer
style, wearing broad brimmed straw
hats. Their music was first class and
they carried off the honors of the day.

A Big Jail Break.

TABLEQUAH, I. T., May 11.—Eight
convicts made their escape from the
Cherokee penitentiary at this place last
night. Seven of the number were in
for long terms and desperate charac-
ters. They secured a large wrench,
with which they unfastened the iron
bars of the window. Their escape was
discovered just as the last one of
them jumped from the window.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.

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OUTLINES OF A ROMANCE.

Elopement, Theft, Betrayal, Discovery,
Remorse and Probable Vengeance.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The deplorable
infatuation of a young girl for a worth-
less scamp, the elopement of the
couple, the theft of a large sum of
money by the girl from her wealthy
father to assist in the elopement and
finally her ruin in a second class hotel
in this city form the outlines of a sad
romance which has just come to light
here yesterday. Chrystie Jackson, the
daughter of the Hon. D. A. Jackson of
Sharon Springs, N. Y., a leading politi-
cian of that state, is the victim.
There were four characters in the
drama—Miss Jackson, Louis Marcott,
George Hoffman and Miss Teresa
Smith, the daughter of a leading clerg-
yman of Sharon Springs and Miss
Jackson's boon companion. Miss
Smith had agreed to be a party
to the elopement, but backed out
at the last moment. The three
others left Sharon Springs while Mr.
and Mrs. Jackson were away from
home and came west. At Detroit
Hoffman left the couple, taking the
\$1,000 Miss Jackson had stolen from
her father. Hoffman was arrested in
New York. Sheriff Black of Sharon
Springs came to Chicago and with the
aid of the police arrested the runaways.
The girl is utterly broken down. The
sheriff and his prisoners left for New
York last night. It is said that the
girl's brother will not wait the slow
process of law but will take matters
into his own hands and kill Marcott.

Kansas Germans Organize.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 11.—A movement
is on foot among the leading Germans
of Kansas to organize and take an
active part in politics in the future.
They intend to follow no party in par-
ticular, but to assume an independent
attitude. Their first convention will
meet at Lawrence in June.

Murder Case Continued.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 11.—The trial
of Michael McArdle for the murder of
Campbell Peery was yesterday con-
tinued in the district court on account
of the illness of important witnesses
for the prosecution.

Burned to Death.

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., May 11.—The house
of Samuel Burrows, a prominent citi-
zen of Cochise county, was burned at
daylight yesterday. Burrows' 3-year-
old child was suffocated and his broth-
er-in-law, a young man aged 17, was
burned to crisp. The cause of the fire
is a mystery.

Fifty-Three Families Burned Out.
ST. JOHN, N. B., May 11.—Fire in
Fairville yesterday destroyed forty
buildings exclusive of barns, and fifty-
three families were made homeless.
The loss exceeds \$75,000 and the insur-
ance is less than \$30,000. Many families
require immediate relief.

Business Failure at West Plains.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., May 11.—Ed
Coker, general merchant, made an as-
signment yesterday; liabilities \$6,000,
with half that amount in assets. The
failure was caused by losses on cotton.
M. B. Clark is assignee.

Hannibal Burglars Make a Haul.

HANNIBAL, Mo., May 11.—Culbertson's
dry goods store was burglarized last
night and goods taken valued at from
\$1,500 to \$2,000. Entrance was effected
with a crowbar stolen from a boiler
shop.

New Cambria Has a New Bank.

NEW CAMBRIA, Mo., May 11.—New
Cambria is on a boom. The New Cam-
bria state bank, organized May 1,
is opened for business with E. N. Evans
as president and H. C. Riggs cashier.

Railway Surgeons.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 11.—The as-
sociation of Railway Surgeons of Mis-
souri, Kansas and Texas held its semi-
annual session here yesterday, forty
members being present.

Blaine at the Circus.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary
Blaine went to the circus yesterday.
He sat on the regular hard board seat
with the members of his family and
munched peanuts like a 15-year-old
boy.

Kansas Sunday School Workers.

TOPEKA, May 11.—The Kansas State
Sunday School association convened
here to-day and will continue until
Thursday. About 1,200 delegates are
in attendance.

Western Missouri Episcopalians Meet.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 11.—The
third annual council of the Episcopal
diocese of Western Missouri began this
morning.

Received the Cash.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 11.—Gov.
Francis has received a letter from the
president of the board of curators of
the Missouri university stating that
the insurance money on the burned
university had been turned into the
state treasury.

Killed by Opium.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 11.—Arthur O.
Grubb, well known and popular in
both this and Kansas City, was found
dying yesterday morning in an opium
den in St. Louis. He was a reporter
on the Republic.

Pitcher's Castoria.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, William D. Crawford and De-
borah Crawford, his wife, by their certain
deed of trust, dated the second day of
March, 1882, and recorded in the recorder's
office of Pettis county at Deed Book 18,
page 470, conveyed to the undersigned all
their right, title, interest and estate, in and
to the following described real estate, sit-
uated in the county of Pettis and state of
Missouri, viz: The northeast quarter of
the southeast quarter of section sixteen
(16), township forty-seven (47), range twenty-
two (22), which said conveyance was
made in trust to secure the payment of a
certain promissory note, in said deed de-
scribed, and whereas said note has become
due and is unpaid, now, therefore, in ac-
cordance of the provisions of said deed of
trust and at the request of the legal holder
of said note, I shall proceed to sell the
above described real estate at the west
front door of the court house in the city of
Sedalia, in the county of Pettis, state
aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at
public auction, on
FRIDAY, THE 3d DAY OF JUNE,
1892,

between the hours of nine in the forenoon
and five in the afternoon of that day, to
satisfy said note together with the cost and
expense of executing this trust.

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A. H. NICHOLS,
Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a venditioni-
expos, issued from the office of the Cir-
cuit Clerk of Lafayette county, Missouri,
dated the 30th day of April, 1892, and to me
directed, in favor of Chas. Tracy, as-
signee of J. A. Collins, and against Isaac
W. Whitsett, I have levied upon and
seized all the right, title, interest and
estate of the said defendant, in and to
the following described real estate, situated
in Pettis county, Missouri, to-wit:
Lot twelve (12) in block one (1) of Mar-
tin and Cotton's fourth addition to the city
of Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri.

And I will, on
TUESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY,
1892,
Between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m.
and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west
front door of the court house in the city of
Sedalia, Pettis county, Missouri, and while
the circuit court is in session, sell the said
real estate at public auction, to the highest
bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution
and cost.

ELLIS R. SMITH,
Sheriff of Pettis county, Missouri.
By W. O. B. Dixon, D. S.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of
administration on the estate of Mary S.
Hopkins, deceased, were granted to the un-
dersigned on the 21st day of April, 1892,
by the Probate Court of Pettis county, Mis-
souri. All persons having claims against
said estate are required to exhibit them for
allowance to the administrator, or within one
year after the date of said letters, or they
may be precluded from any benefit of such
estate; and if such claims be not exhib-
ited within two years from the date of this
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This 21st day of April, 1892.
4-26 wdt T. S. HOPKINS,
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